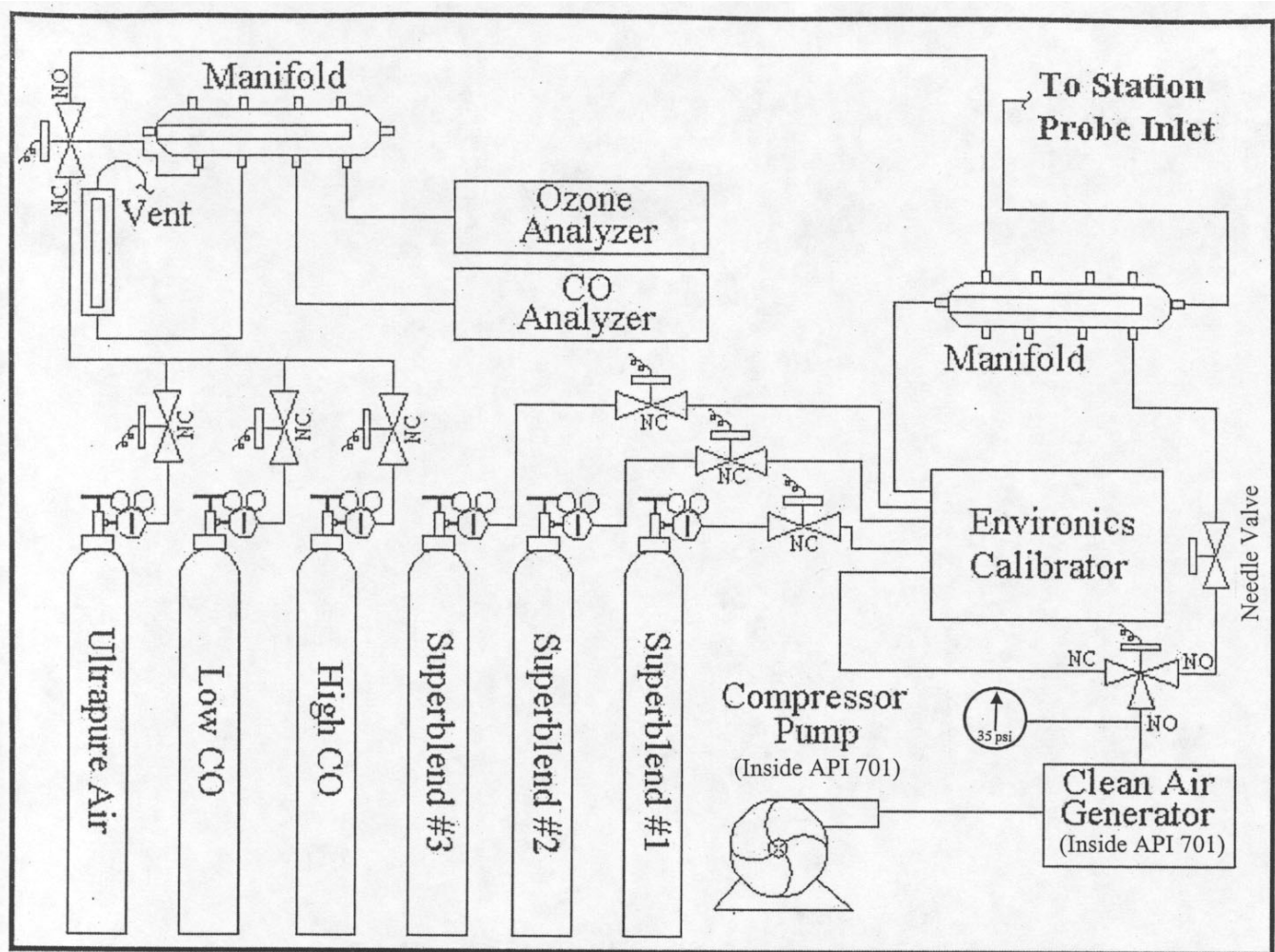


Audit System Schematic

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The diagram below details the audit system used by the Quality Assurance Section. In this system, a computerized gas calibrator is used to control the dilution of criteria on non-criteria pollutants from compressed gas cylinders. The gases are diluted with zero air obtained from an API 701 pure air generator. An Environics 9100 gas calibrator is the source of O₃ used for NO₂ and O₃ audits. An API 400 O₃ analyzer is used as a transfer standard to measure the amount of O₃ produced by the calibrator. Pollutant concentrations for other criteria and non-criteria gases (CO, SO₂, NO₂, H₂S, and NMHC) are determined by measuring the amount of CO produced by the calibrator using a TECO 48C CO analyzer. The CO analyzer is calibrated at two known ambient level concentrations, plus zero, and is used to trace the amount of CO present in the diluted sample. The amount of CO measured in the diluted sample is used to determine the actual dilution ratio. The derived dilution ratio is used to calculate the true concentrations of the other gases present in the compressed gas cylinder at all audit levels.



Notes: "NC" denotes normally closed valves.
"NO" denotes normally open valves.